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## BASSANO SENDS A GLORIOUS FIRST IN SPORTS AND RACES

Full List of the Winners of all the Events of the Day-Indians Take Many Prizes

From early morning until late tonight Dominion Day this year was one continual round of pleasure for townspeople and visitors who were in Bassano to witness the splendid programme which had been arranged by the sports committee.

The crowd which was not as large as expected owing to the high water on the Red Deer river which prevented many from coming to town, also a large number of counter attractions in other towns, was none the less enthusiastic, and every event was watched with the keenest interest.

People came from all the surrounding district and every person, resident in Bassano, was either a spectator, or a participant in the many racing or athletic sports.

There were no thrills in the way of accidents, with the exception of one little occurrence which happened in the 1/4 mile ladies' race, and even this, beyond the twisting of an ankle, did not amount to much.

The parade in the morning was a very creditable one to Bassano. Many decorated cars and a number of boats participated in this, while the quaintness and picturesque of the affair was greatly added by the appearance of the Indians in their many colorful costumes. The first into prize went to L. M. Webster of G. Calmanen canoe. In this event the Robin Hood can came a close second.

The morning was taken up with the parade and Indian and children sports, and it was surprising the large number of contestants, young and middle-aged, who took part in the morning's programme. Even the smallest content in the children's races did his or her best, and the ladies proved themselves excellent runners, and showed keen interest in the sport.

The Indian races were a matter of keen competition, and every horse entered in this event was whipped up to do its very best, while every rider rode as if it would have been a disgrace to his tribe for his horse to come in anywhere but first place. The squaw race was equally as well contested, and these few who have been seen at the races in the saddle, were no less daring than their male partners.

The girls and ladies' races were also very keenly contested, and showed that Bassano need not take a back seat to any town on the prairie in the matter of lady riders. Each one rode with the grace and skill of a champion.

The cowboy race was won by W. Harold, who succeeded in winning the love of John the Indian, and came under the wire first in the last heat. This was the cause of much satisfaction to the interested spectators.

The bucking contest, while not so exciting as was expected, had its thrills nevertheless, as there were one or two "bad" horses in the bunch. The first in this event went to Charlie Mitchell.

The sports were well conducted and the committee have every reason to feel proud of the way in which everything went off.

The winners in the day's events were as follows:

- Race, girls 7, Barbara Claxton, Thelma Caldwell, Garnet Dealey.
- Boys 7, Harvey Yeo, Arthur Bennett, Donald McGregor.
- Girls 20, Betty Ross, Violet King, Ida Ross and Mary Dealey.
- Boys 10, Frankie King, Teddy Sharp, Fred Watson.
- Girls 15, Mary Smith, Edith Robb, Louise, Lillian Ross.
- Boys 13, Joe Gray, William Brennan, Thomas Liden.
- Girls 16, Hazel Ferguson, Nola King, Gladys Wyatt.
- Boys 16, Helen DeLaurie, Allan Gray, Harry Bennett.
- Broad Jump, Harry Marquette, Elmer Bellow.
- Needle Race, Violet Bennett, Edith Robb, Louise, Lillian Ross.
- Throwing Basket Ball, girls, Irene Bennett.
- Three-legged Race, boys, Joe Gray and Leslie Miller, Archie Ferguson, and

The Mail would respectfully request advertisers to bring in changes of advertisements not later than Wednesday noon of each week. This gives the paper a chance to gather up the late news of the week.

**Elmer Bellow.**  
Three-legged Race, girls, Hazel Ferguson and Gladys Wyatt, Nola King and Edith Tacklington.  
Novelty Race, Joe Gray, Leonard Bower, Fred Bennett.  
Single Ladies Race, Hazel Ferguson, Elaine McConkdale.  
Married Couples' race, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mair, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hendry.  
Harvest Women's race, Mrs. Hendry, Mrs. R. P. Robinson.

**PARADE**  
Auto, L. M. Webster, G. Calmanen, Float, E. R. Muir, McKee & Berry. Comic, F. Brimble. Single, Fire Brigade.

**BOAT RACES**- 1 Mile Indian, Mark, Joe. Peasants.
- Boys' Pony, Allan Gray, C. Perol.
- Free for all, L. Finch, (Bassano Boy), W. Harold.
- Girls' Pony, Miss M. Wyatt, Miss C. Wyatt.
- Half Mile Indian, Mark, Medicine Owl, Crow Crier.
- Ladies' race, Mrs. Harold, Mrs. Tacklington.
- Squaw Race, One Gun.

Relay race, W. Harold, Baskin. Cowboy race, W. Harold, John the Indian. Bucking contest, Chester Mitchell. Hardest Bucking Horse, W. Harold. Squaw race, Bobbitt, Brown, Plato.

**ATHLETIC EVENTS**- 100 yard race, David, Donald.
- Half Mile, David, Donald.
- High Jump, R. W. Hall, E. H. McCaughey.
- Three-legged Race, David and Donald, Muir and Wainman.
- Relay race, Firemen's team, Messrs. Milroy, Allen, Sanderson and Street.

### BASEBALL-MAYBE

On Dominion day evening Gem and Bassano played an alleged game of baseball in Bassano. It was, however, a regular merry-go-round for Bassano, as the boys from the colony had nothing but a scrub team picked up for the occasion.

Under the circumstances there could nothing else happen than a score of some twenty odd to three or four, in favor of Bassano.

The Gem boys would have done much better if they had their regular team along.

### OUR POETRY COLUMN

The following poem entitled as below, (whatever that means) has been handed us by a subscriber for publication:

(Intermittent "I" "You" "He")  
Som on "Digter" sez Kajersen

Der Kaiser call der Crown Prince in, und say to him: "Mein son, I think we go and lick der world, dot gift us lots of fun."

Der Crown Prince says: "Perhaps we cant," der Kaiser schlopp der table, und say: "If I want lick der world, by Gott, mein son, I'm able."

Der Frenchman, yet is dem to us, I crual den mit mein d'm: I yout our work in Paris streets you luer mein Deutscher drum.

In spite of troubles I will show der Belgian who I am, I'm yout like Teddy Roosevelt, kid, mein son, aint you a d'm.

I come right from Paris glock, und tackle him der Czar, I bet he says thus suddenly: "Vor fighting men you are."

Und little George of England, too, I turn him on my knee, und spunk him so he cry loud: "Ach, Kaiser, pardon me!"

I take from him his fighting ship, und turn him into junk, I make him dip his flag to mein ven all his ships is sunk.

Und if der Yankee gile me, say, I go right over der ear der d'm, I'll schover, —I vill, by Gott, I schover.

Der yellow Japs dat talks so big, I git dose fellows lall, I make dem disk der blaset Mars on top of dem is fall.

Yp, you don't know me yet, mein boy, you refer to me right, but dat's de Gottalichtigst ding in vich I do delight.

Und den der whole world must say "Heck der Kaiser!"

### NO QUORUM, NO MEET

A meeting in the interest of the Liquor Act to be addressed by Rev. H. Spence of Toronto, was to have been held in Robinson's hall on Saturday night.

It was called off owing to the fact that only six persons were present. They were Mr. Skerritt, another man, Rev. J. A. Claxton's woman, and the editor of The Mail.

### SOMETHING IS WRONG

Alderman Connolly objected last night at the council meeting at the irregular way in which coal was purchased, the town paying, he said, 40c more per ton for McGillivray when better coal could be bought for less, also the matter of buying at the yard before a requisition was made for same.

Councillor Millroy declared it the best, but Alderman Connolly declared he was taking the engineer's word for his statement regarding the coal.

## BOMBS FOUND BY POLICE AFTER ZEPPELIN RAIDS ON COAST TOWNS



A large number of bombs dropped by the Zeppelins have been picked up unexploded. In addition to the small amount of damage done so far by these raids the military value has practically been without results.

## COUNCIL DISCUSSES THE PUMP QUESTION

The waterwork pump came in for considerable discussion at last night's council meeting. That it is not working satisfactorily is plain and the council will get a new one at the earliest possible moment.

With this object in view a motion was passed last night as follows:

### LAID TO REST

The death occurred here on Saturday night last at his home of J. Cowpland Lee, aged 50 years, who has been a popular and prominent figure in the town for the past five or six years. The immediate cause of his decease was typhoid fever.

Deceased up to about three weeks ago had enjoyed the best of health, when suddenly the disease attacked him, he was confined to his bed, and despite the best of medical care and nursing, he finally succumbed.

Mr. Lee was born in Birmingham, England, and came to this country 20 years ago, making much of his time at Penstangish and Stroud, Ontario, six years ago he moved west, and in the town set up one of the best bakery shops in Canada, a shop which has been the subject of many most complimentary remarks from the trade all over Canada.

Deceased was a prominent member of the Anglican church, and by political persuasion a Conservative.

He leaves to mourn his loss a wife, three daughters, Dorothy, Bessie and Frances, and a number of friends.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon when a large concourse of relatives and friends followed the remains to the last resting place. Rev. D. G. Schofield officiated.

The pallbearers were J. T. Allen, R. E. Coughlin, J. Cline, Geo. H. R. Bond, Walter Morlock and J. S. Mavor.

Wreaths were contributed by the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. R. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morlock, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Watson, Miss Irene Bennett, Messrs. Brothers, The Robin Hood Flour Mills, Lee Rice and Brother Chinnaman, Dick and Geo. Travis, Bassano School Board, Mrs. Lee and Daughters.

A baseball match will be played in Bassano on Sunday afternoon between Bassano and Majorville. A collection will be taken up, one half of which will go to The Herald tobacco fund.

McCaughy-Millroy-That we ask the General Supplies Ltd., the Allis Chambers Co., and the Robb Engineering Co., for a price on a horizontal turbine pump installed suitable to the existing conditions and to be guaranteed to fill the requirements of the town.

### GOOD STAND OF WHEAT

One of the best stands of wheat in this district is on the B. T. Gray farm 2 1/2 miles east of town. A sample of this wheat left at the Mail office measures 45 inches in height and is fully headed out.

Mr. Gray has 80 acres of this, and 40 acres of oats, both of which crops promise well.

### WATER IS BAD

According to a report handed to the council last night the town water has not been in very good shape for the past couple of months, but is coming better now since it has been chlorinated.

A sample of the water was sent to the Provincial Board of Health for analysis, and the report returned in that the water was in bad shape.

Since that time the water has been chlorinated to 2,000,000 and samples will be further submitted for analysis.

### RECEIPTS WERE FINE

The receipts of the band at the dance on Monday evening were about \$77. At a meeting of the band on Tuesday evening A. L. Swain was elected manager, and Claude McClary secretary. It was decided to get the band in shape for a series of outdoor band concerts during the Summer months.

New Spring Suits, \$18.—Torgan.

The Red Cross society cleared a nice little sum among the visitors to the sports on Dominion day.

## COLONY HAS A FINE TIME ON MONDAY LAST

Our Special Correspondent Sends In Details of the Day's Big Events

The first picnic held at the Bassano Colony on Monday last was a great success, people coming from all the surrounding district to take part in the events and witness the many sports. There were between fifty and sixty from Bassano, some of whom took part in the day's sports.

The day's sports consisted of a baseball game between Bassano and Gem, the lineup being as follows:

Gem—Miller et, Brown, Sh. H. J. Scholten et, McCulliff et, Humble 2b, H. C. Scholten et, Shanks et, Ferguson, p, Robson 1b.

Bassano—Stiles 3b, Currie et, Henderson et, McCulliff 2b, Harris 1b, N. McCorkindale et, Barker et, D. McCorkindale et, Eller p.

The result was 15 to 7 in favor of Bassano.

Following are the results of the races: Men's 100 yards, Jap. Fryberger, Women's 60 yards, Myrtle Lock, Boys' 100 yards, Enail Kland, Girls' 100 yards, Mary Miller, Boys' 25 yards, Charlie Brackley, Men's 1/4 mile relay, Bassano team, Tug-of-War, Gem team, Farmers' 1/4 mile trotting race, Jas. Fenton, Art Owen.

1/4 mile pony race, Howard Ferguson, Tim Eaton.

1/4 mile free for all, Geo. Perlestone, Cowboy relay race, S. S. Fryberger, Wm Pollock.

Barter race, Irish Billy, John Alston, Women's egg race, Myrtle Lock, \$5 prize given by the Robinson Hardware.

Men's potato race, the between Wm. Pollock and S. S. Fryberger et, by the Robinson Hardware.

The grand pig was caught by Crawford Laughlin.

Mr. Parkyn is plowing with three gangs on his new place south of Parrota. Wm. Secklenberger is going through root of the Colony grain in the fall with Mr. Jock's fine team outfit. Mr. Secklenberger is an experienced man with the thrasher, and we all expect very good work.

### WHY IT IS SO

Some weeks ago a laylaw was passed giving the council power to issue debentures for \$10,000 to go on with the lake water. There has been nothing done in this respect yet, and the reason was revealed at last night's council meeting.

The council is holding off for the best price available for the bonds at 30 years. They asked for 90, but this price is not looked upon favorably by financial institutions, and it is probable the town will have to accept 86 1/4.

The matter was, however, left with the finance committee with power to act providing they accept not less than 86 1/4. Alderman McCaughey objected, believing the matter should be referred back to the council before the finance committee went ahead.

### BRANCH FORMED

The Bassano branch of the Alberta Women's Institute was organized on Monday night at the demonstration train Wednesday afternoon, July 7.

The first meeting will be held at Bassano, Wednesday afternoon, July 14, at 2 o'clock. All women of Bassano and vicinity are invited to attend this meeting.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. J. C. Lee and family wish to sincerely thank their many friends for the beautiful flowers, words of sympathy and other innumerable kind and thoughtful actions on the occasion of their late bereavement.

They desire to especially extend their grateful thanks to Messrs. J. C. Lee and J. T. Allen for kindness rendered during Mr. Lee's illness, and to Mr. J. W. Shoop for invaluable services rendered after the death of Mr. Lee.

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"Fearless, Free and Fair"

BASSANO, THURSDAY, JULY 8, 1915

The commendable spirit with which all classes of residents clubbed together in the interests of Dominion day sports is a matter of much comment around town. Every business interest put in its little best to make, what in these dull times is a large sum, in order to provide one day's real sport in the year, and it was worth while.

It was like a little getting together, a reunion as it were, of all the business men of the town, to meet a feast for those whom they snubbed a few times in a year to do business with, and the little gathering will have its good results.

To be sure there were drawbacks, there always are in such cases. The swelling of the Red River coming to town, but then their intentions were good, and not being able to get here Dominion day, they will hanker for a day in town until that hankering is satisfied. When they do come they will have all the more money to spend for not having been able to get here Dominion day.

There was, however, a good crowd present, and everybody seemed to enjoy himself or herself watching the varied sports programme. What one would not enjoy another would, and the doubtless whether there was a person went away dissatisfied. Even the Indians, and there were many of them present, watched the many events with eager interest, and even if they did take many of the awards, they also have considerable money here, and added a picturesque interest to the day's sports.

To every person who helped to make the day attractive by contributing, by taking part in the events, by decorating their cars or making floats, or by acting as officials in any capacity, there is a quota of thanks coming.

The day passed off splendidly—smoothly, and without an incident worth mentioning—Dominion day, 1915, will long be looked back to with a sense of pleasure and satisfaction.

It was a day of events to cement the friendships of a community, and Bassano in common with other communities needs such days and such events.

The Attorney-General's department of the Province of Alberta is to make an investigation into the methods of the oil manipulators of the province, and is asking in another column for information which will aid it in its deliberations. This should be given freely.

The trouble with these investigations is that they do not go far enough. They seldom lead to anything of a definite or decisive nature. All sorts of evidence and information is gathered and sifted out, and a sort of an abstract report is handed out to the public, which is neither enlightening nor satisfactory to the people. Nobody in particular is ever to blame, and the public is usually left in the dark as to how their wrongs are to be righted.

What the public would like to know is whether they are to get value for the money they have taken from their savings accounts and handed over to sharks promising all sorts of development, yet who never turned a rod. They want to know what is going to be done with these sharks and crooks;

these men with get-rich-quick schemes at the expense of a gullible and unsophisticated public.

This investigation should not be a whitewashing process such as many another in the province appears to have been, but it should lead to somebody and something. Some of these so-called oil magnates should be behind bars today instead of disporting themselves in California with the hard-earned savings of the public.

A movement is on foot to organize a boy scout troop in town, and a meeting will be held in the town hall tonight with that object in view. The object is a laudable one and one that should be encouraged. There is splendid training for a boy under a capable scout master.

It is rumored that Geo. Travie and his staff will be required to wear dress suits when they occupy the new \$35,000 post office. The rumor is not yet confirmed from Ottawa.

### WILL MAKE APPEAL

The Mail has learned that a direct appeal will be made to the Patriotic fund, Red Cross fund and Belgian Relief fund, and that the district will not be overlooked. While the response of the public in the past has been decidedly generous, the need is very great, indeed, and must increase as the war continues.

We understand that the committee in charge will cooperate with the United Farmers of Alberta and other organizations, and meetings will be held at the principal centers, where the purpose of the funds and the methods of distribution will be discussed in full.

While cash subscriptions are highly desirable, it is likely that an opportunity will be given to farmers to make donations in grain to be delivered after harvest. This will enable our agricultural population, whose patriotism and generosity is not second to that of any other class, to have a share in this good work which might be difficult for them at the present time if cash donations only were accepted.

Fuller announcement will be made on an early date.

### SCHOOL TEACHERS OFF FOR HOLIDAYS

Last Tuesday night the schools closed, and after spending Dominion day in town with the sports, the school teachers have all departed for the summer holidays.

Mr. Smith the principal, left on Friday for Calgary, and will later go to Edmonton where he will attend the University. Miss Gubb whose home is in Calgary, also left for that place Friday, and it is reported she will also attend University. Miss Douglas has resigned her position here, left on Friday night for her home at Athol.

Mr. Cullen, whose home is here, will doubtless spend the holiday season in town.

The Mail wishes them one and all a pleasant and instructive holiday.

## THE BASSANO BAKERY

The Bassano Bakery, one of the best equipped bakeries in Canada, will continue business following the excellent methods introduced by the late J. C. Lee.

The continued support of the public is earnestly solicited.

## TWO MOVIE FAVORITES



### OPENS BUTCHER SHOP

Geo. H. Gilbert on Saturday opened up the Home Dressed Meat Co. store on Main street, next door to the Bassano Drug store, with a full line of everything that should be kept in an up-to-date meat shop.

Mr. Gilbert is well known in town having been engaged in the same business for twelve years. Last fall he sold out his business to the Pacific Cold Storage Co., but he simply laid to get back again into harness.

Mr. Gilbert announces that he will get all his supplies from the country around Bassano and that he will do his own slaughtering.

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### Food for Warm Days

"Heating" foods, as the expression implies, should not be used in the warm weather now approaching. Starchy and fatty foods are those which heat most, because they are concentrated, i. e. have not enough waste to stimulate intestinal activity. The result is absorption of decomposed products into the blood which irritates the skin, clogs the organs of elimination and reduces the vitality required to withstand the heat. Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal positively prevents all decomposition within the digestive tube, preventing the possibility of absorption of matters which "heats the blood." Make porridge at night, and eat it cold in the morning. It can be made with the evening meal and save trouble. Be sure to use a double boiler or set single boiler in basin of boiling water to prevent burning, because you positively must not stir after making it. If you do you spoil the granulation of the meal, which costs a lot more than rolling or crushing, lessens digestibility and spoils a most delicious food. All grocers 25cents.

railway, were in town over Sunday inspecting the big dam. Both pronounce it a wonderful piece of engineering.

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### SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territories and a portion of the Province of British Columbia may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre and not more than 2,500 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the lease is applied for or to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the lease is applied for.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or into surveyed divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available but a dividend. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal, mining rights only, but the lease may be permitted to purchase whatever surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

For full information applications should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of the district.

### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agent for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agent), on certain conditions.

Within six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is imperformed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Within six months residence in each of three years after earning homesteaded land 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homesteaded patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchase homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Within six months residence in each of three years, cultivate 40 acres and erect a house worth \$500.

The rate of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of flood, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be pastured for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COREY, C. M. G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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**NOTICE.**  
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Given under my hand at Pandora this 24th day of June, A.D. 1915. **W. J. BLEVINS, 38-2**

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MAJORVILLE  
The Majorville and Queenstown U. F. A. for 504 days of each year, just one of the number of their unions in Alberta, achieve the pinnacle of their fame on the 26th. Guided by the spirit of the covenant made of the time, just this place is capable of bringing up such a crop of enthusiasts for each annual picnic that the fame of the event has gone abroad and as each year passes the picnic grounds, is further taxed to hold the crowd.  
The picnic held last Thursday embodied as before a great reunion and school outing. During the afternoon a great programme of sports was run off, including a basketball match between Queenstown and Majorville. Quite a crowd watched the match in which the Queenstown picked team defeated Majorville by 12 to 8. The teams lined up as follows: Queenstown, Hoerle, ss; Mills, ab; Stumph, 2b; Williams, c; Dutch, 3b; Stumph, rf; Mills, lf; Hoerle, p; Negri, if.  
Majorville, Dietz, Buchanan, ss; Grunick, c; Cleghorn, 2b; Hagg, 3b; Grunick, lf; Kelland, rf; Hoerle, p; Negri, lf; Cleghorn, 1b; Hagg, 3b; Hoerle, p; Negri, lf.  
President Gleibach and Secretary A. Alton had the arrangements in hand and were assisted by a number of energetic gentlemen in committee assigned to different duties. That in charge of the sports was headed by Preston Mills, who was waiting off the grounds.  
After the ball game the crowd gathered at the dance hall, which was built for the occasion, and indulged in that pastime till the wee small hours of the morning. Shield's orchestra furnished the music, assisted by some local talent.  
There will be a meeting of the U.F.A. in the Pioneer school house, July 10, commencing at 8 p. m. As important business will be transacted all members are requested to attend.  
George Greves has bought the 34 of 10-19-26, and will install a fence around it in the course of a week or two. The vacant quarters in this district are fast disappearing.  
After hearing our special orator of June 29, we have come to the conclusion that as long as the Liberal government remains in power, our railway and good road movement will be shot at and missed.  
In reviewing the crops in this district, we are satisfied that they have never been so far advanced as this year and also, John Aah on the 17 of has about the best stand of wheat that we have seen in this district.  
R. Burr of Cluny, who has been re-modelling Y. Miller's house, has accepted a contract to build for John Gleibach.  
Miss Jessie Burke and Miss Grah are spending their vacation at Banff.  
Hon. Frank Oliver keeps his seat, his leader's confidence and the Grand Trunk present all at the same time, which is a fact worthy of the attention of the electors of the district.  
Arrangements have been made with the Bassano baseball team to play Majorville in Bassano on Sunday, July 11, and Bassano will play a return game at the Liberty grounds on Sunday, July 18.

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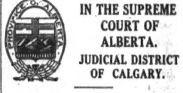
The supporters of the Liquor Act tell all who will listen that the liquor traffic is an impurity on the body politic of the province.  
The undoubted treatment for real boils and such undesirable afflictions is to take medicine and clean the system thoroughly. No real physician would advise you to simply cover the sore and hide it from public gaze. If it were done the result would be that in time the impurity would consume the whole body of the sufferer.  
The Liquor Act is supported by those who would hide the traffic from the public gaze but still allow it to go on quietly through underground channels. Mail orders, expediting and moonshining exercises always spring from a liquor traffic which is concealed from the public. In time it shatters more morals than a licensed trade ever did. This was shown by the state of affairs in Alberta when the prohibitory law was wiped out in order to enable the police to administer other laws. Everyone scorned most laws because the liquor laws were so often broken.  
The Liquor Act if carried, will simply be a will drawn over a period of lawlessness. Temperance people who supported the Act will point to it with pride and boast to strangers about it, but every honest citizen of Alberta will know that liquor affairs have become absolutely and dangerously rotten.  
Children will steal away to taste the hidden bottle. Policemen will be tempted with graft. Every householder is a possible retailer. Deceit, dishonesty, and contempt of law will breed like flies over decaying offal.  
The Liquor Act is a sham, a snare and a delusion. It would hide the liquor traffic, not wipe it out. It would conceal it from the easily-shocked traveller and leave the far worse disease of unclean politics, smugglers, moonshiners, illicit dealers to be discovered by the curious visitor who peers beneath the surface.  
We cannot afford it, it threatens our homes, it threatens the morals of our children. Do we want this viciously mischievous legislation?  
**VOTE "NO" ON JULY 21**

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Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 23rd day of June, A. D. 1915.  
(Signed) L. F. CLARRY, Master in Chambers.

**LATHOM**

A surprise party was given to Roy Powell and family last Sunday by a number of the neighbors who heard they were in the habit of having ice-cream up on the hill every Sunday. The rain kept some at home, but those who went had a happy time and organized the "Frisolious Farmers' Club." The next meeting will be with W. D. Kellough on July 18.  
Mr. Glenkenden of the Norwalk Alberta Co. was a recent visitor at the company's farm.  
Lathom was well represented in Bassano on Dominion day. So far as we can learn everybody came home sober.

**WHAT DO YOU KNOW?**

On July 13 a commission will meet in Calgary for the purpose of investigating the nature and methods of oil companies in the province, and it is announced that a full and thorough investigation will be made.  
Judge Carpenter has been appointed under the Act respecting Enquiries into Public Matters, Frank Scott of Edmonton has been appointed advisory counsel, and The Mail is authorized to say that the Attorney-General's department will be glad to receive any and all information which will assist in the objects of the Commission.  
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## LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Mrs. Geo. R. B. Bond spent Tuesday in Calgary.

Mrs. T. H. Hunter was a Calgary visitor on Monday.

J. H. Weaver spent Monday and Tuesday in Calgary.

G. M. Pierce spent several days last week at Calgary and Banff.

Bennie Gray spent Saturday in Calgary. A pleasant time was had.

Knox church Sunday school will hold its annual picnic at Provost on Thursday next.

J. S. Ogilvie, rancher up north, has left for the east and will be away until August.

Ardie Nicholson of Wall, Walla, Washington, has taken a quarter section at the Colony.

J. B. Worth a contractor in this town for four years, leaves on July 10 for Alaska.

Alderman Geo. H. Travis has been appointed Deputy Mayor for the ensuing three months.

The Webster family motored to Calgary on Friday, taking in the fair, and returning on Saturday night.

The waterworks report May and June were presented at last night's council meeting and passed.

Fred Martin, wife and family, of south of town, were visitors to Bassano on Friday of last week, staying at the Berkeley hotel.

According to the town solicitor all appeals against the assessment, can be ignored as they are not legal. This was brought out at last night's council meeting.

H. Marquet who has about 600 acres north of town seeded to wheat, flax and oats, has wheat over two feet in height. Wheat at the colony is already headed out.

Services will be held in the Anglican church every Sunday evening at 7:30. Celebration of the Holy Communion the first Sunday in every month at 11 a. m.

Owing to the absence of Mayor Flanagan and some of the aldermen at the Colony picnic there was no council meeting on Monday night.

Dr. J. G. Rutherford, superintendent of agriculture and animal husbandry C.P.R., was a visitor to the Colony picnic on Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Bulmer and son, Jakey, left on Friday for Washtuma, Wash., where they will visit with Mrs. Bulmer's parents for about six weeks.

C. D. Preston, L. A. Volkers, P. W. von Schoeppe and I. Lloyd Roberts ran for Latham in the relay race at Geni, July 5. They got around the track in time for supper.

J. H. Weaver, with Jas. S. Rankine, fire loss adjuster, motored to Bow City on Thursday night last to inspect the ruins of the burned hotel there.

Harvey Smith will be asked for his terms of rental on the shack now being used by the Waterworks and Fire departments. This was decided at last night's council meeting.

An appeal was made to the council last night by the Dominion Day Sports committee for \$35, being the deficit of expenses. This was granted, and on motion of Alderman McKee a letter of congratulation on the excellent manner in which the day's work was done will be sent the committee.

### Important Notice!

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Capt. R. B. Davidson, of Medicine Hat, will be in Bassano next week recruiting.

Norman S. Rankin, chief of the Publicity department of the C. P. R. at Calgary, is spending the day in town.

Old Govt. coffee, 45c. lb., McKee & Berry.

Bassano boys, taken to Calgary to participate in the races at the fair, met with an accident which put him out of business in the contest.

M. B. Milroy is the winner of the fishing rod offered by Flanagan Bros., for the largest fish caught in the month of June. His catch weighed about eleven pounds.

Quits cleaned and pressed, \$1.50, at Torgan's.

Geo. Daffie, the young fellow who a week ago last Thursday was struck by lightning at O'Tott's ranch at Majorville, returned to the ranch last Friday and will soon be at work again.

Prime sausages, McKee & Berry.

Ben. H. Spence, temperance lecturer and socialist of Toronto, during his stay here was entertained at the Hunter hotel by T. H. Hunter. On Saturday afternoon he was taken out to the dam in Mr. Hunter's well auto.

Conductor Tennant who has been running on the local between here and Calgary, is taking a trip to the coast. Conductor Ward is now taking the run.

Choice dairy butter, 50c. lb., at McKee & Berry.

The mixed farming special which stood at the siding all yesterday afternoon, was the rendezvous of a large crowd of people. The many cars were well worth inspecting and the pictures worth hearing.

Aldermen Connolly and McKee are intent on jacking up the Provincial government regarding the cutting of noxious weeds on Berkeley Heights. They last night fathered a motion to appeal to the Provincial government as why this had not been done before.

Unless something is done to the old incinerator building, it is liable to fall in is the report of Alderman McCaugherty. The matter will be looked into by the committee with a view to learning the cost of putting it in shape.

A meeting will be held tonight in the town hall for the purpose of organizing a boy scout troop. J. S. Mavor will occupy the chair.

Rev. J. A. Claxton left on the midnight train on Sunday last for Cochrane, where his brother's wife, Mrs. George Claxton, died on the Saturday night previous. Mr. Claxton will be back to occupy his pulpit as usual on Sunday.

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